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Community Calendar

Blues 'Queen' to appear at Canton Village Theater

Thornetta Davis, International singer-songwriter and winner of over 30 Detroit Music Awards, will perform on the Main Stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4.

Davis is a 2024 Blues Music Award nominee and a 2023 Blues Music Award Winner for Best Soul/Blues Female Artist of the Year. This talented performer has electrified audiences worldwide with tours to Italy and appearances in Blues festivals in Tunisia North Africa; Lucerne, Switzerland; Sweden; Paris, France; Norway; Germany; Holland; England and Canada.

Tickets for this experience are $25, including fees and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300. Tickets can also be purchased at The Village Theater Box Office one hour prior to show time.

Veterans' Monument meetings are scheduled in Romulus

Community meetings regarding the Veterans' Monument in Romulus have been planned for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 at the Romulus VFW post 78. The post is located at 39270 West Huron River Dr. in Romulus.

The meeting is for family, friends, veterans or others who have a brick located at the Romulus Veteran's Monument on Wayne Road in the Municipal Complex. Contact the City of Romulus Treasurer's Office as soon as possible at (734) 942-7580.

Those who would like to purchase a brick and memorialize a friend or loved one who served in the military can complete the application online at https://www.romulusgov.com/550/Veterans-Memorial.

Bowling benefits library

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce and the Friends of the Romulus Public Library are hosting a Bowling Night beginning with check in at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at Romulus Lanes. Bowling begins at 7 p.m.

The cost for the event is $25 per person and includes three games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop and two mystery games.

There will be a cash bar available. Register and pay in advance at romuluschamber.org.

Romulus Lanes is located at 37452 Wet Huron River Dr. in Romulus.

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Nuclear waste dumping temporarily halted by court

The planned shipment of 8,400 tons of radioactive waste material from Project Manhattan in New York to a Van Buren Township landfill has been temporarily blocked by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Kevin Cox.

The shipments, originally planned to begin this month, were halted by Cox in response to a lawsuit filed by the cities of Belleville and Romulus along with Van Buren and Canton townships. "We are very pleased that the judge saw merit in our case for the residents surrounding this waste facility," said Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak.

She said Canton officials took immediate action when the plans to truck the radioactive waste were first revealed in the media.

"The day that the Free Press story broke on New York's radioactive waste being dumped in Michigan, we took immediate action. Our team visited the site, surveyed the surrounding area and drafted a resolution," Graham-Hudak said.

"Wayne Disposal is just three miles south of Canton, and located in the Huron River Watershed, close to our rivers, lakes, streams and groundwater. It sits next to two schools and residential neighborhoods immediately to the east and south. According to EGLE, (Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy) the harmful chemicals PFAS have been detected at Wayne Disposal. And, according to the Detroit Free Press, this dump has a long history of violations, leaks and fires. Wayne Disposal has been cited for at least 15 violations by state and federal regulators in the past decade and fined more than $471,000."

"We are very pleased that the judge saw merit in our case for the residents surrounding this waste facility."

Graham-Hudak continued. "Exposure to radioactive waste damages organs, causes birth defects and leads to cancer. In large doses, as with a radioactive spill or accident, it causes vomiting, skin burns, hair loss and even death. In other words, it will take just one leak or fire to cause permanent and irreversible injury to the health and welfare of Canton residents and the surrounding communities," she said in a prepared statement.

The hazardous material which contains elevated radioactivity were to be shipped from a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers site in Lewiston, New York where they had been stored. The storage site accepted waste from uranium extraction from the development of atomic bombs from 1944 until 1952. The waste was to be shipped to Wayne Disposal in Van Buren, one of the largest hazardous waste landfills in the county. Original plans scheduled about 6,000 cubic yards of contaminated yards of soil and concrete in about 25 semitruck shipments through January 2025.

State Rep. Reggie Miller (D-Van Buren Township introduced state legislation last week to prevent disposal or trucking of hazardous, radioactive waste through local communities. She said this was a health and safety issue, not one of politics.

"I'm pleased to hear about the temporary injunction to block these shipments, but make no mistake — this is one small victory in a much bigger fight, and I will not rest until there is a permanent solution.

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A walk in the park

Canton Township celebrates completion of major park improvements

Taking a walk in Canton Township just became an even more pleasant and more accessible experience.

Extensive path improvement projects in Canton Heritage Park, as well as Pheasant Run Golf Club have recently been completed, officials said. Visitors to both locations will be greeted by newly renovated paths that will provide improved avenues for physical activity and enhanced outdoor experiences, she added.

"The main focus of these multi-phased construction projects is to increase both safety and accessibility of these recreational areas for all ages and abilities," stated Canton Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak. "We are proud to be able to provide this type of investment in Canton's green spaces where residents and visitors alike can enjoy outdoor activities, connect with nature, and come together for social interactions."

The path replacement project in Heritage Park, which was funded by a Wayne County Parks Millage and Canton Township, included the removal of the old asphalt pavement and underlying sub-base materials, as well as the construction of a new 10-foot-wide asphalt path throughout 3,000 square feet of the park, as well as on the north side of the Summit on the Park, the community recreation center. Further aspects of this $330,000 construction project, which was managed by the Canton Municipal Services Department, included the addition of several electrical service connection points, which were added throughout the park to provide electricity supply to previously 'off-grid' sections of the park to improve outdoor special events.

An official ribbon-cutting for the Heritage Park Path Improvement Project is planned for 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 near the Heritage Park Peace Pole Plaza, located at the intersection of Civic Center Boulevard and Veterans Way. The event is open to the public.

Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie joins Canton Leisure Services Director Greg Hohenberger for a close-up look at the renovated paths in Pheasant Run Golf Club.

The scope of the $1.5 million construction project at Pheasant Run Golf Club, which was funded as part of a Canton Capital Improvement Project and managed by the Canton Municipal Services Department, involved pulverizing existing paths and installing new asphalt pathways resurfacing all cart paths for the 27-hole course totaling 10.3 miles of 8-feet-wide paths.

Heritage Park, located just west of the Canton Administrative Office at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, is one of the premier parks in the township, where visitors can enjoy 105 acres of green space, including two playscapes, a splash pad, four pavilions, a picturesque gazebo, two large ponds, walking paths, an amphitheater, baseball diamonds, soccer fields, a sand volleyball court, fishing area, and much more.

Pheasant Run Golf Course, is located at 46500 Summit Parkway, was designed by world-renowned architect Arthur Hills

For more information, visit www.cantonmi.gov.

Plymouth Township receives prestigious historic designation

Plymouth Township is now officially an American World War II Heritage City.

Members of the township Historic District Commission nominated the Phoenix Mill, originally a dam and grist mill, which was converted to a manufacturing operation during World War II. Women employees at the facility produced electrical parts for B-24 Liberator aircraft. The building is currently operated as an event planning space.

Only eight communities were named for the Heritage City designation by the National Park Service this year. The program was created to honor the late Sen. John Dingell as part of more than 100 bills introduced to commemorate him as the longest-serving member of congress from Michigan. The program currently includes 38 states and one U.S. territory as World War II heritage cities. Each state is limited to only one location for the prestigious historic designation, according to the National Parks website. Female employees at the mill plant built electrical harnesses used for assembly at the Willow Run plant for B-24 bomber planes along with electrical wiring for the M7 machine gun. Called "Rosies" after the iconic Rosie the Riveter wartime poster, the women had to be unmarried or widowed as a condition of employment. They were paid at the same rate as men working in other plants converted by Henry Ford to produce military supplies during the war.

The Phoenix Mill site was one of several village industries in Southeast Michigan and Canada owned by Ford. The building, with architectural work by Albert Kahn & Associates, opened in 1922.

"The Rosies played an integral role in the United States's war efforts and their patriotism is a critical aspect of the American Story in World War II," said U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell, D-Ann Arbor, in a letter supporting the Plymouth Township bid for the designation.

American World War II Heritage Cities are featured on the National Park Service website.

Street closing question removed from Northville ballot

The question of opening up downtown streets in the City of Northville will not be on the Nov. 5 ballot.

At a recent meeting of the Northville City Council, Anne Gabbert, a lawyer attending on behalf of Anthony Chubb, said both Wayne County and Oakland County clerks approved the ballot language to have an advisory question regarding the contentious street closure question placed on the November ballot. Currently, sections of both Main and Center streets have been closed to downtown traffic by the council.

Gabbert explained that the state director of elections, however, advised that his office was not in agreement with the placement of an advisory, non-binding question on the ballot, Subsequently, clerks from both Wayne and Oakland counties have removed the street closure question from the proposed ballot proof. State officials based the decision on their determination that, by law, the community must have an option for advisory ballot questions as part of the city charter. The Northville City Charter does not include this provision and is therefore prohibited from the advisory ballot question, she said.

To move forward with the advisory ballot question for the November ballot would require emergency litigation in both County Circuit Courts, she said, which would entail court costs which could be extensive. Members of the council discussed the issue and agreed not to proceed with litigation of the matter.

Waste

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The people of Wayne County have spoken loud and clear: Our hometown will not be the dumping ground for toxic, radioactive waste, and I stand with them 100 percent, be they Democrat, Republican or Independent," she said in a prepared statement.

Plans to transport the waste to Wayne Disposal Inc. site were only revealed to state and county officials on Aug. 12, prompting protests and complaints from area residents.

The court filing followed a contentious public meeting attended by U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell, U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib, Wayne County Executive Warren Evans, Miller and several local officials. Representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and representatives from Wayne Disposal owner Republic Services attempted to explain the safety and legality of the waste transport to the local site.

Steve Pylypiak, chief of special projects for the Buffalo District of the Army Corps of Engineers assured the crowd that federal inspections of the Van Buren site as of 2022 found that it met all mandated safety protocols, despite public claims of several fires at the site. He said the trucking contractors would be required to follow federal safety requirements for transporting the waste through local communities and maintained that accidents involving trucks during transport of waste material were "rare."

Graham-Hudak was critical of the failure of the company to notify local authorities of the pending disposal. She said public hearings took place in New York where the exact routes for hauling the waste through those communities were detailed.

"Our residents are just as important as those in New York" she said.

The judge ordered Wayne Disposal attorneys to file a written response to the complaint and scheduled a hearing on the issue for today.

CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

OCTOBER 14, 2024, at 7:00 PM

The Romulus City Council will hold a public hearing at the Romulus City Hall in the Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, to discuss and hear any objections to the proposed street lighting assessment on Wick (Wickham to Vining), Vining (I-94 to Ecorse), and Smith (Vining to Merriman) Roads.

The Romulus Code of Ordinances (31-3) states, "The notice of hearing shall include a statement that appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of ar;iy special assessment, and shall describe the manner of making any protest".

In accordance with Public Act 64 of 1989, "the owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 3 0 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the roll".

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Information will be available for viewing at City Hall between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the Romulus City Clerk at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, no later than 12:00 PM on the day of the above meeting.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

City of Romulus

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2024, for the following:

HISTORICAL SITE BARN AND WOODWORK RESTORATION

Bids may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS EQUIPMENT 2024

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MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

CITY OF ROMULUS FALL 2024
Participating Addresses
Thurs., Sep 26th - Sun., Sep 29th

Street #	Street Name	Thurs. 9/26	Fri. 9/27	Sat. 9/28	Sun. 9/29
5920	4th St.			X	X
35901	Abbey Ct.	X	X	X	X
15706	Anthony St.	X	X	X	
27971	Arbor Ct.		X	X	X
31834	Augusta Dr.	X	X	X	X
37710	Barth Rd.	X	X	X	X
34278	Beverly Rd.			X	X
34960	Beverly Rd.	X	X	X	X
34960	Beverly Rd.	X	X	X	X
15807	Birch Ct.		X	X	X
16345	Burton St.	X	X	X	X
30536	California Ave.	X	X	X	X
7124	Cambridge Dr.		X	X	X
37801	Castle	X	X	X	X
37613	Castle Dr.	X	X	X	
38037	Castle Dr.	X	X	X	X
6083	Chamberlain	X	X	X	
9405	Chamberlain St.	X	X	X	
9273	Chamberlain St.	X	X	X	X
28489	Cherry	X	X	X	X
30756	Cherry Ave.	X	X	X	X
39098	Clocktower Dr.	X	X	X	
6748	Cogswell	X	X	X	X
14212	Cogswell	X	X	X	
6360	Cogswell		X	X	X
9418	Cogswell St.		X	X	X
9409	Cogswell St.	X	X	X	
15248	Colbert		X	X	X
15320	Colbert		X	X	X
15709	Colbert St.		X	X	X
7232	Coral Dr.			X	X
7243	Coral Dr.	X	X	X	
6380	Cordell St.		X	X	X
10390	Crossman	X	X	X	X
36915	Ferndale	X	X	X	
11465	Gabriel	X	X	X	X
7173	Gainsboro Dr.		X	X	
7209	Gainsboro Dr.	X	X	X	X
6639	Gloria	X	X		X
37104	Goddard		X	X	X
36941	Grant	X	X	X	X
11242	Grover			X	
8915	Grover	X	X	X	X
8950	Grover St.	X	X	X	X
28753	Halecreek St.	X	X	X	X
16131	Hannan			X	X
12154	Hannan	X	X	X	
9301	Hannan Rd.	X	X		X
15508	Harrison	X	X	X	X
12751	Harrison	X	X	X	X
16301	Harrison St.	X	X	X	X
13460	Inkster	X	X	X	X
16403	Ironstone Ln.		X	X	X
16641	Ironstone Ln.		X	X	X
6130	Iverness			X	X
29063	Leroy St.	X	X	X	X
28021	Leroy St.	X	X	X	X
30534	Leroy St.		X	X	X
34153	McBride	X	X	X	X
34970	Michelle Dr.			X	X
34850	Michelle Dr.		X	X	X
10134	Miriam	X	X	X	X
10075	Miriam St.	X	X	X	X
10068	Miriam St.	X	X	X	X
11249	Monroe St.	X	X	X	
38997	Nottingham	X	X	X	X
39239	Nottingham Dr.			X	X
38752	Nottingham Dr.	X	X	X	X
15448	Oakbrook	X		X	X
15531	Orchard St.	X	X		X
9261	Ozga	X	X	X	X
35721	Park Place	X	X	X	X
36885	Porter St.			X	X
36885	Porter St.			X	X
36655	Romulus			X	X
15305	S. Huron River			X	X
15885	S. Huron River Dr.	X	X	X	X
15625	S. Huron River Dr.	X	X	X	
33345	Saddleback Dr.			X	X
32900	Sand Piper Dr.	X	X	X	X
33187	Sand Piper Dr.		X	X	X
15650	Sandburg		X	X	
36511	Shook	X	X	X	X
10505	Shook		X	X	X
33331	Sienna Dr.	X	X	X	X
33319	Sienna Dr.	X	X	X	
11566	St. Aloysius	X	X	X	X
39263	Superior St.	X	X	X	X
7945	Surrey Dr.	X	X	X	X
6027	Swan Lake Dr.	X	X	X	X
16239	Taft St.	X	X	X	X
9484	Terry St.	X	X	X	X
6035	Tree Tops		X	X	X
39276	Tyler	X	X	X	
6181	Tyndale Circle	X	X	X	X
39225	W. Huron River Dr.		X	X	
39075	Wabash	X	X	X	X
39015	Wabash St.	X	X	X	
12394	Wahrman	X			
11071	Wahrman	X	X	X	X
38154	Walnut St.		X	X	X
10240	Wayne Rd.	X	X	X	X
9090	Wayne Rd.	X	X	X	
38201	Westvale	X	X	X	X
11471	Whitehorn	X	X	X	X
35253	Wick	X	X	X	X
34529	Wick Rd.	X	X	X	
16208	Wildfox	X	X	X	X
16220	Wildfox Ct.	X	X	X	X

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Human Library

Program allows 'borrowing' of people to promote understanding

Michael McEvoy is an open book.

McEvoy is participating in the Human Library event, which began in Denmark in the early 2000s. As part of the Northville District Library team for the past 25 years, McEvoy handles all things tech at the facility and has also chosen to participate in the global initiative to challenge assumptions about himself. The Human Library encourages dialogue, empathy, and understanding among people from diverse backgrounds. Instead of borrowing books, Human Library participants "borrow" human beings who volunteer to share their personal stories and experiences. These "books" often represent individuals who have faced prejudice or stereotypes, and the goal is to break down barriers and foster meaningful connections among people who might not otherwise interact, a library spokesman explained.

October will mark McEvoy's seventh time participating in the Human Library. He said while the first time was challenging. It was also a new experience for him—but the feedback from those who "borrowed" him made the experience worthwhile. He said that each time he participates, he learns more about himself and how others perceive him. He said that while volunteering as a "book" could put him in a vulnerable position, the rewards far outweigh the discomfort.

McEvoy has been deaf for most of his life. One reaction he often encounters during these events, he said, is disbelief, as he doesn't "sound" like people expect a deaf person to sound. There's a misconception that deaf people either can't speak or speak in a way that others perceive as "different." McEvoy defies these assumptions and said while it is impossible to answer some questions as his experience in the world is the only one he knows.

McEvoy said one question that has stayed with him was "How can I better communicate with someone who's deaf?" While the answer varies depending on whether someone is partially or fully deaf, the simple desire to understand and connect resonated with him, he said.

Despite the growing popularity of American Sign Language (ASL) he has never been formally taught the signing system. He said he knows the basics, like numbers and the alphabet, but not enough to carry on a conversation. One thing he can sign, though, is "I do not know sign language," he said. This defies another common assumption—that all deaf individuals automatically know ASL. While McEvoy, who has been deaf since childhood, doesn't know ASL, he said he appreciates that more people are eager to learn it.

McEvoy said programs like the Human Library are important for libraries like Northville District Library and the Plymouth District Library.

"Not everyone enjoys reading traditional books—whether paper, hardcover, or eBooks—but a human book can open doors to other types of learning and often have a greater impact." On a personal note, McEvoy said he enjoys borrowing other human books at these events and finds them to be some of the most fascinating people he's ever met. He said he always hopes that everyone who participates leaves with more knowledge and empathy than when they arrived.

Michael McEvoy is participating in the Human Library event at the Plymouth District Library.

McEvoy said he is particularly excited to bring the Human Library experience to the Plymouth District Library which will allow him to reach a broader audience than his previous events, which were primarily for college students. As always, he said, he expects to come away from the event knowing even more about himself.

The Human Library is scheduled for 1 until 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1. The library is located at 223 S. Main St. For more information, phone (734) 453-0750 or email info@plymouthlibrary.org.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN
GENERAL ELECTION – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024. Any qualified elector of the City of Romulus who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City Clerk; a Secretary of State Branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 21, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Romulus City Clerk's office, located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 2, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The following offices will appear on the ballot:

United States President, Vice President, United States Senator, Representative in Congress – 13th District, State Legislature – 26th District, State Legislature – 29th District, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County Sheriff, Wayne County Clerk, Wayne County Treasurer, Wayne County Register of Deeds, Wayne County Commissioner – 11th District, Justice of Supreme Court, Justice of Supreme Court – Partial Term ending 01/01/2029, Judge of Court of Appeals – 1st District – Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit – Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit – Non-Incumbent Position, Judge of Circuit Court – 3rd Circuit – Incumbent Position – Partial term ending 01/01/2027, Judge of Probate Court – Incumbent Position, Judge of Probate Court – Non-Incumbent Position, Judge of District Court – 34th District, Board Member Romulus Community Schools, Board Member Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Board Member Woodhaven-Brownstown School District – Partial Term ending 12/31/2026, Board Member Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Board Member Wayne-Westland Community Schools – Partial Term ending 12/31/2026

The following Regional proposal will appear on the ballot:

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regional Enhancement Millage Renewal Proposal

Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed renewal of the enhancement millage will be collected by the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency ("Wayne RESA") and distributed on an equal per-pupil basis to local constituent school districts including eligible public school academies within the boundaries of Wayne RESA. None of the enhancement millage revenue will be distributed to Wayne RESA, and all funds shall be independently audited by the local constituent school districts and eligible public school academies as part of their annual school audits.
As a renewal of authority which expires with the 2027 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Wayne County Regional Educational Service
Agency, Michigan, be increased by 1.9812 mills ($1.98 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2028 to 2033, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes? It is estimated that 1.9812 mills would raise approximately $108 million when first levied in 2028.
The revenue from this enhancement millage will be distributed on an equal per pupil basis to the following listed constituent school districts and the public school academies within the boundaries of Wayne RESA which are eligible to receive enhancement millage under the Revised School Code:
Allen Park Public Schools, Crestwood School District, School District of the City of Dearborn, Dearborn Heights School District No. 7, Detroit Public Schools Community District, Ecorse Public School District, Flat Rock Community Schools, Garden City Public Schools, Gibraltar School District, Grosse Ile Township Schools, Grosse Pointe Public School System, School District of the City of Hamtramck, School District of the City of Harper Wood, Huron School District, School District of the City of Lincoln Park, Livonia Public Schools
School District, Melvindale – Northern Allen Park School District, Northville Public Schools, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Redford Union Schools District No. 1, School District of the City of River Rouge, Riverview Community School District, Romulus Community Schools, Southgate Community School District, South Redford School District, Taylor School District, Trenton Public Schools, Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne-Westland Community School District, Westwood Community School District, Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, School District of the City of Wyandotte **YES [ ] NO [ ]**

The following Local School District Proposal will appear on the ballot:

Wayne-Westland Community Schools
Replacement Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal would, replace, restore, and extend the authority of the School District to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills on all property, except principal residences and other property exempted by law, which currently expires with the School District's 2025 tax levy and allow the School District to continue to levy the statutory limit of 18 mills in the event of future Headlee rollbacks of up to 3 mills. The authorization will allow the School District to continue to receive revenues at the full per pupil foundation allowance permitted by the State.
Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residences and other property exempted by law, situated within the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, be increased, in the amount of 21 mills with 18 mills being the maximum allowable levy ($18.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of twenty (20) years, 2024 to 2043, inclusive? This operating millage if approved and levied, would provide estimated revenues to the School District of $573,266 during the 2024 calendar year, to be used for general operating purposes. **YES [ ] NO [ ]**

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, or by calling (734) 942-7540.

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 17 ½ years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus (MCL 168.492).

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's office.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, MiPMC, CMC
Romulus City Clerk
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Senior Health and Wellness Expo is planned in Northville

Northville Senior Service will host a Health and Wellness Expo from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10 at the Northville Community Center.

The purpose of the new event is to engage and educate older adults on the benefits of maintaining an active lifestyle, as well as address health concerns that arise with aging, officials said. New programming offered by the Senior Services will also be introduced during the event. Like previous events, registrants will enjoy vendor tables, but new this year are fitness class demonstrations, a Kroger Health vaccine clinic, door prize raffles and live entertainment from Suzi Marsh. Lunch also will be provided.

"We are still going to have dancing and the party atmosphere," said Senior Services Supervisor Debbie Giulianelli-Smith. "We are excited for this new emphasis, which has an educational element to it."

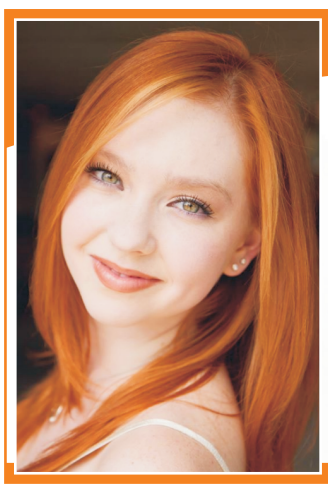
Senior Services recently added several fitness classes and enrichment programs for social well-being to the curriculum. The Expo will draw attention to some of them in hopes of promoting healthy lifestyles while having fun. Officials said the Health & Wellness Expo comes at an opportune time. Currently, a quarter of Michigan's population is 65 or older. The state is in the midst of what's called the "silver tsunami," where 4.1 million Americans are poised to turn 65 this year and every year through 2027.

This represents the largest surge of retirement-age Americans in history. The Northville Township population is growing older. By 2045, the largest population growth area will be those 85 and older with an 86 percent increase, according to SEMCOG. That's why Senior Services is putting a new emphasis on well-being, Giulianelli-Smith said. "By having this in October, which is often the start of flu season, we are giving those who want it the opportunity to get vaccinated," she said.

Northville Senior Services is a division of Northville Parks & Recreation. The Northville Community Center is at 303 W. Main St.

The day-long event is priced at $15 for residents and $18 for non-residents. To register, visit https://npar.info/3SC57HM.

"Our community is so active that this new Expo makes sense," said Northville Parks & Recreation Director Derek O. Smith. "We expect the community to embrace this magical day planned just for them."



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